Word Association Test (WAT)

Word association test or WAT is one of the famous tests of psychology. The main purpose of this test is to get a clear idea about a candidates thinking. You may be wondering how can they check our thinking ? well its quite simple actually. Humans think about something if they get some time, but if there is no time at all then we act on the very first thought that comes in our mind.

What happens in this test is that you are shown a word on which you have to make a sentence. The problem is that you only have 10 seconds to think and write a sentence on that particular word. Words rage from 60 to 100 depends on policies of ISSB. Most of the words are repeated in order to see if the candidate has the same mode of thinking or not, usually after 15 20 sentences candidate's mind begins to give up thinking and he/she starts writing whatever comes in mind in split of a second, he doesn't know what he has written in the test when it finishes , the test actually get the true thinking of the candidate on the paper.

Words are quite simple, like flower, garden, country, mother, girl, boy or they can be difficult like lie, defeat, fear, coward, death. These words are difficult in the sense as they have negative thought with them. If some candidate has fear of something he might write something related to it.

In word association test its not necessary to have that word in sentence, something associating to it can also be written.

like for word GARDEN sentences can be

1. There is a garden in front of my house.
2. Flowers are beautiful
3. I go for jogging in the morning.
4. There are many trees in the garden.

Now in these examples 1 and 4 are although correct but they are childish, psychologist would not consider them that much,. Flowers are beautiful is an association with garden as flowers which are beautiful might be in a garden, same goes for jogging, a person might go for jogging in a garden. But this sentence is of more interest to psychologist as he would capture the idea that the candidate goes for jogging and other healthy activities (a positive sign).

Similiarly for sentence of MOTHER

1. I love my mother
2. I Respect elders
3. I love Pakistan

are possible sentences. I love my mother would so your affectionate side, I respect elders means you respect your mother....(Note: if you write this sentence here and you write in you good habits that you respect your elders, then it would match, it would show that you truly respect elders thats why your thought process thinks of respect.) I love Pakistan is also a good sentence

as Pakistan is our mother land and it would show that candidate is a true patriot.

For word like FEAR sentences can be

1. I fear Allah
2. child is afraid of dark
3. he is afraid he would fail

Now these sentences are showing a complete contrast. Fear Allah is excellent as Muslims only fear Allah and nothing else. But in case of fear of dark, psychologist would instantly guess that the candidate has some issue with dark, "he is afraid he would fail" is a totally negative sentence as it clearly shows that the candidate is not confident and is not sure of his success.

NOTE: From the above examples you might have now realized that this test is not something to be taken as a joke, psychologist develops his perception about you on the sentences you write, if you joke around by writing silly sentences it can create big trouble for you. So practice such sentences as much as possible in order increase your speed, and increasing your thinking ability.
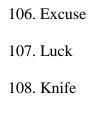
1. Accept

2. work

3. Atom

4. Country

5. Army

6. Step

7. Company

8. Love

9. Duty

10. Girl

11. Eat

12. Decide

13. Beat

14. Fight

15. Lie

16. Give

17. Enjoy

18. Bright

19. Careful

20. success

21. Trust

22. Solve

23. Story

24. Break

25. Fear

26. Defeat

27. Enemy

28. Garden

29. Faith

30. Help

31. Cinema

32. Money

33. Peace

34. Fine

35. Daley

36. character

37. travel

38. Money

39. Peace

40. Fine

41. delay

42. Travel

43. Ghost

44. Respect

45. Duty

46. Life

47. Poor

48. Use

49. Climb

50. Problem

51. Attempt

52. Happy

53. Books

54. Rest

55. Short

56. Design

57. Co-operative

58. Discipline

59. Pain

60. Plan

61. Step

62. Climb

63. Life

64. Win

65. Honesty

66. Machine

67. Afraid

68. Lead

69. Think

70. Hobby

71. Obtain

72. Idea

73. Religion

74. Morality

75. Innovation

76. Beat

77. Punctuality

78. Continuous

79. Protect

80. Task

81. Slip

82. Drop

83. Snake

84. Award

85. Achieve

86. Assist

87. Action

88. Agree

89. Avoid

90. Alone

91. Ambition

92. Appeal

93. Air

94. Arrived

95. Bad

96. Blood

97. Book

98. Beautiful

99. Cut

100. Copy

101. Attack

102. Home

103. Afraid

104. Home

105. Able

106. Excuse

107. Luck

108. Knife

109. Encourage

110. Danger

111. Family

112. Officer

113. Agree

114. Sad

115. Soldier

116. Can not

117. Drink

118. Begin

119. Holiday

120. Discipline

121. Playground

122. Fellow

123. Dictatorship

124. Save

125. Sick

126. War

127. Alone

128. Father

129. System

130. Make

131. Work

132. Difficulty

133. Health

134. Impossible

135. Lonely

136. Affection

137. Sympathy

138. Company

139. Courage

140. Meet

141. Secure

142. Responsibility

143. Love

144. Sports

145. Responsible

146. Tried

147. Boat

148. Failure

149. Science

150. Peace

151. Sky

152. Goal

153. Busy

154. Mother

155. Save

156. Urge

157. False

158. Knowledge

159. Sleep

160. Unfair

161. Sister

162. Can not

163. Project

164. Regular

165. Advantage

166. Climb

167. Now

168. Tie

169. Flow

170. Light

171. Pressure

172. Dig

173. Sink

174. Co-operative

175. Change

176. Coward

177. Decide

178. Rest

179. Avoid

180. Shine

181. Rummer

182. Humble

183. Defender

184. Time

185. Easy

186. Take

187. Natural

188. Talk

189. Revenge

190. Serious

191. Shine

192. Democracy

193. Award

194. Withdraw

195. Defeat

196. Snake

197. Music

198. Army

199. Use

200. Help

201. Interest

202. Fast

203. Train

204. Train

205. Reaction

206. Health

207. Reaction

208. Fortune

209. Merry

210. Find

211. Differ

212. Light

213. Victory

214. Trail

215. Marching

216. Lose

217. Meet

218. Simple

219. Rent

220. Jump

221. Secret

222. Hate

223. Pretest

224. Fond

225. Sacrifice

226. Disagree

227. Misfortune

228. Choose

229. Genuine

230. Pick

231. Efficiency

232. Childhood

233. Death

234. Brace

235. War

236. Foreign

237. Admire

238. Advice

239. Coward

240. Shoot

241. Unable

242. Puzzle

243. Criticism

244. Keen

245. Organization

246. Progress

247. Confuse

248. Begin

249. Adopt

250. Loyal

251. Pleasure

252. Stop

253. Struggle

254. Gallant

255. Insist

256. Life

257. Football

258. Punish

259. Worry

260. Provide

261. Society

262. Need

263. Job

264. Color

265. Bright

266. King

267. Sex

268. Bold

269. Leader

270. Sincere

271. Will

272. Education

273. Risk

274. Run

275. Wife

276. Note

277. Keep

278. Follow

279. Fever

280. Hope

281. Overcome

282. Reform

283. Fair

284. Haste

285. Strange

286. Blunt

287. Annoy

288. Wisdom

289. Persuade

290. Zeal

291. Compel

292. Service

293. Injustice

294. Possible

295. Future

296. Old

297. Weak

298. Strength

299. Suicide

300. Win

ALONE,TIME,MOTHER,AVOID,ACTION,MONEY,BLOOD,ASSIST,AWARD,ACHIEVE,
SNAKE,DARK,TRUST,LOVE,WAR,SEX,DROP,SLIP,TASK,ABRIVATION,ADVISE,RULE